

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

**Civil Supplies – Purchase of 6.00 Lakh MTs of raw rice for additional requirement under Public Distribution during the Kharif Marketing Season 2017-18 through tenders from the rice millers of Telangana State – Constitution of Committee for fixation of price of State Pool Rice - Orders – Issued.**

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**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I-CCS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Ms. No.23**

**Dated: 21.10.2017**

**Read the following:**

1. Govt. Memo. No 667/CS.I- CCS/2016 dated 22.11.2016 of CA, F& CS Department.
2. Lr. No. Mktg/M2/3028/2017-18 dated 9.9.2017 of VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad.
3. Minutes of the Meeting held with the Rice Millers Association, Telangana State on 22.9.2017.
4. Minutes of the Meeting held by Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies with the Collectors(CS) on 23.9.2017.

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**ORDER:**

In the Govt. Memo. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government issued orders for purchase of 6.00 Lakh MTs of additional requirement of rice from the rice millers of Telangana State under Public Distribution System for the Kharif Marketing Season 2016-17.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad has informed that;

i) the requirement of rice for PDS is 1.75 Lakh MTs against which Govt. of India will provide 1.08 Lakh MTs for NFSA schemes out of CMR procured under DCP operations and the additional requirement of 0.67 Lakh MTs is to be met out of rice procured by State Government under State pool.

ii) As per the actual off-take, the monthly requirement of State pool rice for supply of additional rice under PDS to Food Security Card holders is 50,000 MTs.

iii) Accordingly, the annual requirement of State pool rice under PDS is 6.00 Lakh MTs. However, in order to maintain 2–3 months buffer and it is necessary to procure 6.00 lakh MTs of non-preferred rice under State Pool during KMS 2017-18.

3. The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd has also informed that the KMS 2017-18 will be commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> October - 2017 and paddy arrivals start in the middle of October and also as the Rabi paddy is not suitable for milling as raw rice, it is desirable to procure the entire targets of State pool rice in the Khariff Season itself and requested to permit them to purchase of 6.00 lakh MTs of raw rice under State pool account from the Rice millers during KMS 2017-18 on negotiating the rates as per cost sheet for KMS 2017-18 duly fixing district-wise targets based on requirement in each district as was done in KMS 2016-17.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter in order to ensure MSP to the paddy growing farmers of Telangana State and also to supply the “**MANA BIYYAM**” under **STATE POOL** it is hereby order for purchase of 6.00 Lakh MTs of raw rice for additional requirement of Public Distribution System in the State of Telangana through open tenders from the rice millers of Telangana State only for the Kharif Marketing Season 2017-18 subject to condition that the rate of procurement shall be fixed by the following Committee by negotiations from the successful bidders(rice millers)

1. Commissioner of Civil Supplies & E.O. Prl. Secretary  
Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department.      .. Chairman

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| 2. VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.    | .. Member          |
| 3. Commissioner of Agriculture  | .. Member          |
| 4. Joint Secretary, Finance Department  | .. Member          |
| 5. General Manager( Marketing) Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd | Member - Convenor. |

5. The above Committee shall meet as frequently as may be required for ensuring smooth supply of rice by the successful bidders.

6. The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies is directed to prepare the tender document duly mentioning the following points in the Tender Schedule.

i) In order to get the remunerative price to the farmers of Telangana State over and above Minimum Support Price during the Kharif Season 2017-18, the procurement of rice shall be undertaken from the rice millers of Telangana State only. The rice millers should supply rice from the paddy purchased within the State pertaining to Kharif Season 2017-18 and should not attempt to deliver rice milled out of paddy purchased in Other States.

ii) The rice millers shall not purchase FAQ paddy at less than the MSP of Rs 1590/- per quintal for Grade "A" and Rs 1550/- per quintal for Common.

iii) A copy of the Uniform Specifications of Paddy and rice for the Kharif Marketing Season 2017-18 is annexed (as annexure-I & II).

iv) The rice millers shall make the payment of paddy to the farmers through cheques or RTGS and to keep the cheques/ RTGS receipts in support of purchase of paddy at not less than MSP of Rs. 1590 /- per quintal for Grade "A" and Rs. 1550/- per quintal for Common for the quantity of paddy used for supply of rice to Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd and produce to the Civil Supplies Department whenever demanded.

v) The rice millers has to deliver the rice as per the uniform specifications of rice for the KMS 2017-18. In case if any, rice millers delivers the rice below specifications and recycled rice action would be taken against the rice millers for forfeiture of Security Deposit / EMD and the rice millers shall be debarred from the participation of State Pool Rice and Allotment of paddy under Custom Milling Account.

vi) Rice Millers shall deliver the rice in Corporation Jute gunnies of 50 Kgs / Rice Millers Jute of 50 Kgs gunnies as per the orders of VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd containing a mark bold letters as "**STATE POOL RICE**" the rice millers shall deliver the raw rice under State Pool with TSCSCL stencilling and the gunnies should be stitched with a **TAG** indicating the name and address of the rice miller and year of the Stocks.

vii) The District wise requirement would be indicated in the tender document and the bidder (rice millers) shall offer minimum quantity of 10,000 MTs of raw rice under State Pool to be delivered at the Buffer godowns indicated by the District Managers of Civil Supplies Corporation.

viii) The period of procurement shall be fixed from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 to March, 2018.

ix) The rice millers shall maintain separate accounts for rice to be supplied to the Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd and details of usage of electricity consumption for milling.

x) No transport charges shall be paid to the rice millers for delivery of raw rice for meeting the additional requirement under **STATE POOL**.

xi) The successful bidder shall enclose the latest copy GST filed by him and also a certificate from the District Civil Supply Officers that he has participated in the delivery of custom milling operations or delivery of State Pool or Sannabiyyam rice for past (2) years.

7. The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd shall enter an agreement with the successful bidders( rice millers) duly mentioning that if they fails to deliver the raw rice as per targets and as per specifications, the Security Deposit / EMD shall be forfeited and the rice millers shall be debarred from the participation of State Pool Rice and Allotment of paddy under Custom Milling Account and they will be kept under black list.

8. The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd is also requested to ensure that the rice procured under STATE POOL is for meeting the additional requirement under PDS and **shall not be issued for NFSA schemes and other welfare schemes of Government of India** and also to accept the rice based on division wise / Buffer godown to minimise the transport charges and de-hiring of godowns within reservation period. Releases of STATE POOL Rice shall be made with proper plan compartment wise to de-hire the storage space within the reservation period and this rice shall be accommodated with separate identity along with custom milled rice and shall ensure maintenance of separate accounts / records and any other conditions may also be included in the tender documents for smooth supply of STATE POOL RICE for meeting requirement of Public Distribution System.

9. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Telangana State is also requested to take necessary action in the matter for uninterrupted supply of rice additional rice by the rice millers so as ensure smooth functioning of the Public Distribution System in the State.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

C.V. ANAND  
EX. OFFICIO. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Telangana State. C.S. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corpn., Ltd Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Telangana State, Opp Nizam College, Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The General Manager(Marketing), Telangana State Civil Supplies Corpn., Ltd., Hyd.

Copy to the Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana.

Copy to the OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

:: FORWARDED : BY ORDER ::

SECTION OFFICER.

**A N N E X U R E – I**  
**UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY**  
**(MARKETING SEASON 2017-18)**

Paddy shall be in sound merchantable condition dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemone maxicana*, *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and Common groups.

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION**

Sl.No.	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)
1	Foreign matter	
	a) Inorganic	1.0
	b) Organic	1.0
2	Damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains	5.0*
3	Immature, Shrunken and shrivelled grains	3.0
4	Admixture of lower class	6.0
5	Moisture content	17.0

\* Damaged, sported and weevilled grains should not exceed 4%

NB :

- (i) The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS: 4333 (Part-I) 1996, IS: 4333 (Part-II), 2002 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS: 2813 – 1995, as amended from time to time.
- (ii) The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
- (iii) Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia* species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.

**ANNEXURE – II**  
**UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR GRADE 'A' & COMMON RICE**  
**(MARKETING SEASON 2017-18)**

Rice shall be in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, admixture of unwholesome poisonous substances, *Argemone maxicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Kesari) in any form, or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent in the schedule below. It shall also conform to Prescribed norms under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006/Rules prescribed here under:

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION**

Sl. No.	Refractions		Maximum Limit (%)	
			Grade-A	Common
1	Broken *s	Raw	25.0	25.0
		Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	16.0	16.0
2	Foreign Matter**	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	0.5	0.5
3	Damaged#/Slightly Damaged Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
		Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	4.0	4.0
4	Discoloured Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
		Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	5.0	5.0
5	Chalky Grains	Raw	5.0	5.0
6	Red Grains	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	3.0	3.0
7	Admixture of lower class	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	6.0	-
8	Dehusked Grains	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	13.0	13.0
9	Moisture content @	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	14.0	14.0

\* Not more than 1% by weight shall be small broken.

\*\* Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

# including pin point damaged grains.

@ Rice (both raw and parboiled/Single Parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut upto 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

**NOTES APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIFICATION OF GRADE 'A' AND COMMON  
VARIETIES OF RICE**

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of analysis for Foodgrains" No's IS: 4333 (Part-I) 1996 and IS:4333 (Part-II) 2002 "Terminology for Foodgrains" IS:2813-1995 as amended from time to time. Dehusked grains are rice kernels whole or broken which have more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the surface area of the kernel covered with the bran and determined as follows:-

**ANALYSIS PROCEDURE :** Take 5 grams of rice (sound head rice and brokens) in a petri dish (80X70mm). Dip the grains in about 20 ml. of Methylene Blue solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the Methylene Blue solution. Give a swirl wash with about 20 ml of dilute hydrochloric acid (5% solution by volume in distilled water). Give a swirl wash with water and pour about 20 ml. of Metanil Yellow solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) on the blue stained grains and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the effluent and wash with fresh water twice. Keep the stained grains under fresh water and count the dehusked grains. Count the total number of grains in 5 grams of sample under analysis. Three brokens are counted as one whole grain.

**CALCULATIONS :**

Percentage of Dehusked grains =  $\frac{N \times 100}{W}$

W

Where N = Number of dehusked grains in 5 grams of sample

W = Total grains in 5 grams of sample.

2. The Method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of sampling of Cereals and Pulses" No IS : 14818- 2000 as amended from time to time.

3. Brokens less than  $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the size of full kernels will be treated as organic foreign matter. For determination of the size of the brokens average length of the principal class of rice should be taken into account.

4. Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed 0.25% in any lot, if it is more, the stocks should be cleaned and brought within the limit. Kernels or pieces of kernels having mud sticking on surface of rice, shall be treated as Inorganic foreign matter.

5. In case of rice prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct process of parboiling is adopted i.e. pressure applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper gelatinisation, aeration and drying before milling are adequate so that the colour and cooking time of parboiled rice are good and free from encrustation of the grains.

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